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SUBJECT: WTDR REQUESTS

REF: USDOC 0452

A)

1. FOCUS TRADING CO. P.O. BOX 314 VICTORIA. CONTACT: MR. J.K. KOFFI, COMMERCIAL MANAGER.

2. FOUNDED 1974. CAPITAL BASE 1,500,000 FCFA. EMPLOYS SEVEN, ONE SALESMAN. BRANCHES KUMBA AND BAMENDA. RETAILS CONSUMERS GOODS.

3. BANK REFERENCES: BICIC VICTORIA (BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L INDUSTRIE DU CAMEROUN).

4. COMMERCIAL REFS: NONE.

5. COMMENT: BICIC VICTORIA QUERIED TWICE, CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF COMPANY IN REPLY FIRST QUERY, REPLIED SECOND TIME THAT NO BANKS IN VICTORIA SEEM TO KNOW COMPANY. ON BASIS LACK OF BANK OR FINANCIAL REFS, CONSULATE CANNOT RECOMMEND FOR COMMERCIAL CONTACT.

6. JANUARY 1975.

B)

1/ SOCIETE PLASTICAM, B.P. 4071 DOUALA (USDOC 16445). OFFICER: MR. MICHEL JOBIN, DIRECTOR. TELEX 5287, CABLE(PLASCAM, TELEPHONE UNCLASSIFIED

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2. LARGE FIRM. EMPLOYS 300. CAPITAL BASE: 195 MILLION FCFA.
SALES AREA: UDEAC COUNTRIES.

3. FINANCIAL REFS: BIAO, BM.P. 4001 (BANQUE INTERNATIONALE DE
L AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE). SCB, B.P. 4013 (SOCIETE CAMEROUNAISE DE
BANQUE). BICIC, B.P. 4070 (BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LE COMMERCE
ET L INDUSTRIE DU CAMEROUN). SGBCN B.P. 4042 (SOCIETE GENERALE DE
BANQUES AU CAMEROUN), ALL LOCATED IN DOUALA.

4. COMMERCIAL REFS: FIRM S CAPITAL SHARED BY FOLLOWING PARTNERS:

- LA CHARFA	39&
- ONDULYS	38&
- ROLAND GUIOL	19&
- COOPMUT	4&

NO U.S. COMMERCIAL REFERENCES.

5. PLASTICAM IS LARGEST CAMEROONIAN FIRM IN PLASTIC PACKAGING
INDUSTRY WITH BROAD ALLIED MARKET IN KRAFT PAPER/CARTON PRODUCTS.
BANK ASSESSMENT INDICATES FIRM ON SOUND FOOTING WITH COMPETENT
MANAGEMENT AND EXPANDING BUSINESS. ON BASIS SIZE AND GENERAL
REPUTATION FIRM RECOMMENDED FOR CONTACT WITH U.S. COMPANIES.

6. JANUARY 75.

C)

METROPOL ENTERPRISES - FOLLOWING DUPE REF. DOUALA 293 PARAG. 3.

REQUEST NOT RECEIVED COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT OFFICE. FYI, HOWEVER,
FIRM NO LONGER EXISTS, AS 50 MILLION FRANCS SUIT FILED AGAINST
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF METROPOL ENTERPRISES FOR MISUSE OF FUNDS OF
ANOTHER COMPANY. BUEA HIGH COURT HAS ORDERED CLOSURE METROPOL AND
BLOCKING ITS ACCOUNTS. AWARDED DAMAGES TO PLAINTIFF. POST
STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST ANY DEALINGS BETWEEN SUBJECT FIRM AND
U.S. COMPANIES.
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